ADVOCATES DIVORCE AS MORAL NECESSITY

Baptist Pastor in Baltimore Sees Marriage Based on Physical or Financial Considerations.

Financial Considerations.

Becial Dispatch to The Star.

BATIMORE, June 14.—Divorce as a moral necessity was advocated, under existing conditions, by the Rev. J. Emerson Hicks, in a sermon at First Baptist Church. His subject was "The Fatal Divorce."

"Jesus says that all true marriage is of God." Dr. Hicks said; "that God and not the preacher or the magistrate really performs the ceremony of all those who are truly married. Marriage is a great social necessity, but it is based upon physical or financial considerations. Any marriage that is deliberately planned with purely practical ends in view is doomed to failure.

"You ask me do I belive in divorce? Under existing circumstances, it is a moral necessity. I could not preach this high ideal of marriage without saying that in many, many cases divorce is the only alternative. It is the only moral way out of unmoral relationship. It is the only thing that in the relationship. It is the only thing that will

only moral way out of unmoral rela-tionship. It is the only thing that will save form hyprocrisy, which is the worst of all sins."

TO MARK BATTLEFIELDS.

War Secretary Appoints Board on

U. S. Fighting Grounds Abroad.

Secretary Weeks has appointed a board of Army officers to meet in this city and prepare a detailed plan for marking American battlefields in Europe and to supervise the execution of the plan after its approval by the Secretary of War. The detail for the board is: Cols. John McA. Palmer, infantry; George M. Hoffman, Corps of Engineers, and Oliver L. Spaulding, jr., general staff; Mai. James A. Ulio, adjutant general's department, and Capt. Logan N. Rock, judge advocate general's department. Maj. Ulio will act as recorder of the board.

The general idea of the War Department is that the European battlefields on which American troops operated in the woria war shall be marked in much the same manner as the battlefields of the civil war in this country (like Gettysburg) have been marked, to show the movements of the opposing forces at important strategic points in the engagements. U. S. Fighting Grounds Abroad.

COL. LEACH FAR AHEAD.

Bainbow Commander Winning Contest for Mayor in Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 14.—
Col. George F. Leach, commander of the 151st Field Artillery (Rainbow Division) in the world war early today maintained a lead of more than 6,000 votes over Thomas Van Lear, former socialist mayor, in yesterday's mayoralty election, according to availmayoraty election, according to available figures. Late returns from labor wards were expected to cut down his early lead somewhat, and Van Lear forces expressed confidence complete figures would place their candidate

ngures would place their candidate ahead.

Returns from 180 precincts out of 273 in the city early today gave Leach 50,519 and Van Lear 44,097, a lead of 6,422 for Leach.

STATES AID WAR PLAN.

General Co-Operation for Organization of Reserves Promised.

General co-operation by the states is promised to the plans of the War Department for the organization of reserve ces for the national defense. In a re cent letter to the state executives. Secretary Weeks said that the next step toward consolidation of regulars, guardsmen and organized reserves into "one harmonious army" would be early organization of, the, reserves "to preserve as far as practicable a further portion of our military strength developed during the world war."

Organization of the reserves, the Secretary said, would be based upon the Cadres system, providing a skeletonized force, each unit of which is a portion of a great citizen army. letter to the state executives. Secre

FIRE DAMAGES LINER.

George Washington Fights Second Blaze in Month.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Fire of unknown origin caused slight damage yesterday to the steamship George Washington, which President Wilson used in traveling to the peace conference. It was the second fire within a month aboard the steamer, which is undergoing repairs in a Hoboken drydock. The steamer is scheduled to sail July 30 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.

MEDICAL COLLEGE TO CLOSE.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The medical college of Fordham University will close, for lack of sufficient endowments, when the present senior class is graduated next Thursday. Fresident Tivnan stated that the medical college, in its sixteen years' existence, had incurred a deficit of nearly \$350,-000.

YANK ENDS OWN LIFE.

COBLENZ, June 13.—Sergt. Lawrence Roberts, 5th Infantry, U. S. A., com-mitted suicide last night in a fit of despondency. He shot himself in the head. Roberts belonged to Seattle, Wash. His nearest relative is understood to be Thomas Moore. St. Louis. Mo.







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Every Dress From Our Regular Stock -A Score of Distinct Styles for Women and Misses. Sale Price

> Timely-we'll say it is! Just about this time of the year women are asking the annual question, "Can I afford another dress or two for my vacation?" Yes, indeed! This clearaway sale was planned for just that purpose.

These Frocks were taken right from the racks of higher-priced groups until we had rounded up three hundred of them, then prices were pruned regardless of what their regular selling figures had been.

Sashes, frills, laces, embroideries, tucks, ruffles, tunics, panels, bands, pipings, pockets, vestees, revers and so many different styles that you must see them to appreciate them fully.

Brown, navy, gray, green, linen colors, pink, copen, flowered effects, conventional designs, large dots, small dots-some in foulard patterns. Sizes for women and misses.

> A Limited Number of Taffeta Summer Frocks, Reduced to

> Black, brown, navy and gray Taffeta Dresses grouped for a quick clearance. There are only fifty of these superb dresses, so we advise prompt response. Only one or two of a kind because they are exclusive models and styles. Don't miss this exceptional bargain.

> > Second Floor-Lansburgh & Brother.

For Over 60 Years-"Lansburgh's for Silks"

is a sale that offers the most exceptional savings to those who make their own clothes or have them made.

Immense quantities and broad varieties of weaves and colorings enhance the advantage of the very special prices that prevail on the Silks offered in this sale. Thousands of yards specially purchased-thousands of yards from our own stock-every yard specially priced.

2,000 Yards Georgette Crepe, \$1.29

Full crepe weave, our standard quality in more than fifty light and dark shades of the season's fashion. Practical 40-inch width.

Heavy Crepe de Chine, Yard, \$1.69

A rich quality-all silk, in white, ivory, flesh, pink, maize, light blue, seal, navy and midnight. Suitable for dresses, waists and fine lingerie. 40 inches in width.

Extra Special-New Sport Silks and Baronet Satin, \$2.69

Choice of these desirable, seasonable fabrics in all popular colors—novelty and sport tones. 40 inches wide and the richest luster. The value is such that we doubt if we can duplicate this pricing. 40 inches wide.

Black Satin Duchesse, Yard, \$1.59

Every woman must have at least one black dress. This is the opportunity to have several from this very rich and lustrous black satin; heavy quality for frocks, wraps or skirts; 36 inches wide.

Third Floor-Lansburgh & Brother.

Hot weather doesn't worry boys clothed in Wash Suits of Duretta Cloth **Special**, \$1.59

Parents, please note this special price!

Another noteworthy item: Although Duretta Cloth Wash Suits are advertised and known from coast to coast, Lansburgh & Brother's is the only store in Washington where these famous suits are obtainable.

Plain white or white trimmed with navy, cadet, green or brown. Middy, Coat and Button-on models in sizes from 3 to 8 years. Now that school days will soon be over, why not take advantage of this special price and get the boy two or three of these stylish and comfortable little suits?

Fifth Floor-Lausburgh & Brother

We list just two layettes in this space of the many exceptional values that characterize our June

Sale of BABYWEAR-We invite you to inspect and

29-Pc. Layette, Special, \$12.75

compare our qualities and values.

Cake Castile Soap

1 Box Fine Talcum

Little Shirts

2 Pairs Bootees

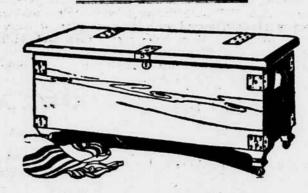
3 Binders

Close-Out Sale of High Grade Corsets,

Discontinued models-although they are styles that you will wear with comfort and satisfaction. There are famous brands in this lot, but because the manufacturers make slight changes from season to season, these are offered at a price far below their worth.

Madam Pfeil, La Grecque, Nemo and R & G. Lightweight Coutil in medium and low bust; long hip. Firm hose supporters; sizes 20 to 36 in the lot but not in each

Second Floor-Lansburgh & Brother.



Good Luck for June Brides

50 More Standard **Red Cedar Chests**

Six Distinct Styles—Plain, in-laid or Copper Trimmed. Your Choice at One Extremely Low Price

These are the same fine chests that we have been selling at this special price for the past two weeks. When this lot is sold we doubt if we can duplicate this sterling value. Every Chest is substantially made of genuine Standard red cedar.

Guaranteed dust and moth proof. Handsome pieces of furniture, and perfect productions. You'll be delighted with the choice designs and the highly polished natural finish, showing the beautiful, wavy grain of red cedar? All fitted with easy rolling casters, Yale locks, brass hardware and strong handles.

Sizes vary from 38x20x19 to 46\(\frac{1}{4}x21x20\)\(\frac{1}{4}\). Every chest is big and roomy, and a safe place to store furs, apparel, bedding and linens.

Fourth Floor-Lansburgh & Brother

This Complete Layette of 49

Pieces, Special, \$36.25

3 Wrapper-Front Shirts r Silk Rubberized Pant

Neckwear and Veils Are Low Priced

What wonders can be worked with a fascinating collar or a bewitching veil! Costumes of which you've tired can be so freshened by a tasteful veil or pretty collar! And these are inexpensive,

Lace Collars

In pretty Venise patterns. Tuxedo and square effects in white, cream and ecru; also pretty collar and cuff 59c sets. Special at......

Lace Vestees Cream and white; attached

collars—a favorite style is trim-med with Val or Venise lace, in dainty patterns. 89c Organdie Vestees

in these Vestees, fashioned of permanent finished organdie, in

Many pretty styles are shown

Special \$1.00 Veilings Mill ends of veilings in one-

Waterproof Maline This isn't afraid of the rain, because its waterproof; at the same time it comes in all colors of the rainbow and is

specially priced at, 35c First Floor.

Extra Size Porch Dresses

They're called "porch dresses," but really they are so neat and trig looking that the most particular women would not object to wearing them to market or even for general morning wear. These are made of good quality Batiste sprinkled with polka dots of pink, light blue and black Organdie collars picot with deep hem. Sizes 48, 50 and 52.

Regulation Size Porch Dresses -Linon d'Inde in neat pink and blue figures; organdie collars, cuffs and sash, \$5.95.

Third Picor-Lansburgh & Brothe

Short skirts and low shoes call for Fine Silk **Stockings**

Well, we have them as fine as they come and, what is more to the point, our prices are lower than you would ex-pect, judging from the quality and the fact that our stocks include whatever is new and

Full-Fashioned Silk Hose \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

All the colors and kinds you'll ask for this summer, as well as those you'll buy in advance for the entire year, especially considering the prediction that a scarcity is cer-

Boys' Black Cotton Stockings, sizes 71/2 to 11, 3 pairs,

Children's Cotton Ribbed Stockings, black, white, tan; 6 to 91/2. 4 pairs, \$1.00.

3 pairs, \$1.00. Pirst Floor—Lausburgh & Brother

Children's Fine Summer

Socks, all sizes, all styles;

New Step-Ins of Pink Luxor Silk

They stepped in just in time for tomorrow's selling, and we believe that they will very promptly "step right out again" with women who appreciate their prettiness, of color and their novelty of cut as well as the dainty picot that finishes their scalloped edges, and the pertly smart satin bows that form their only trimming. All women can \$2.95

Third Floor,

Another timely selling of

White Sport Hats



Specially priced

Fresh from the hands of the finishers, with the very last-minute touches in evidence. Crowns in octagonal form, regulation round crowns, some that are pinched in like a crush. Roll brims, cushion brims, straight brims and whatever is new in Sailor Hats is shown in this new

Grosgrain ribbon bands, straight, twisted or drapes, such as you see in the imported or branded hats.

Don't forget that they are only \$3.95, and although it is a big lot-remember that this is pre-eminently a season of. White Hats, a season of Sailor Hats and particularly a season of Milans.

Second Floor-Lausburgh & Brother

of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine

Are Specially Priced

An unusually low pricing for silk blouses of

these qualities. Rich, heavy Georgette and Crepe de Chine, in flesh, bisque, white and some pastel shades, which are much in vogue at this

The trimming is real Filet and fine Valenciennes laces, in many attractive patterns, some with effective cross-tucking.

Many sleeves are three-quarter length, and the collars so shaped that they conform perfectly with mode of the

The models are the popular tuck-in and tie-on. At so low a price two or more of these blouses would be profitable. Sizes 36 to 44 bust measure.

Second Floor-Lansburgh & Brother

New White Sport Pumps and Oxfords



The most aristocratic-looking footwear obtainable. You'll see this class of low shoes at the most exclusive resorts, country clubs and in town, too, for that matter. However, you'll not be able to purchase such swagger styles and good qualities—to say nothing of the comfort features—at our low price. TRY IT AND SEE!

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Flouncing, yard, \$2.95.
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2 Flannelette Gertrudes

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12 Hemmed Diapers, I Embroidered Dress 2 Pairs Crochet Bootees size 27x27 Third Floor-Lansburgh & Brother

3 Soft Bands

3 Flannel Gertrudes

Layettes for the Brand New Baby

2 Batiste Gertrudes 3 Bishop Slips I Feather Stitched Dress

r Cashmere Wrapper 3 Knitted Gowns I Pillow Cover-I Box Talcum

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